

House District 25

Pete Petersen, Democrat



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AGE: 61

PLACE OF BIRTH: Anamosa, Iowa.
Raised on a family farm
in eastern Iowa.

OCCUPATION:
Property management/Former Restaurant Owner

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 31 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage 1981-present

EDUCATION:
Ellsworth College, Iowa Falls, IA: AA, 1971 University of
Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA, BA in political science,
business administration minor, 1973

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
State representative January 09 – Present Served on the
Joint Armed Services Committee, Energy Committee,
State Affairs committee, and the Transportation
Committee. As well as the Department of Environmental
Conservation and Education and Early Development
Finance Subcommittees

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Property owner/ manager 1989-present Owner/Operator,
Dinner Dispatch 1986-2001

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Nunaka Valley Little League, coach 2001-2008 Northeast
Community Council, former Board of Directors member
Peace Corps, Dominican Republic, 1973-1974

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Guitar, Travel, Fishing, Hunting, Sports, and Golf, and
spending time with my dog Earl.

STATEMENT:

I came to Anchorage 29 years ago because of the
freedom and opportunities this great state offers, and it
has been an honor to serve as **your representative**.

Affordable Energy: I will fight gasoline price gouging. I
proudly helped craft a statewide energy policy to lower
energy costs and create jobs.

Protecting Public Safety: I helped secure funding and
broke ground to build a new Northeast Anchorage fire
station and support Community Patrols.

Gas for Alaskans: I helped create incentives for more
natural gas development in Cook Inlet and will continue
the fight for an Alaska gas pipeline.

Improving our schools: I will work to improve
neighborhood schools and UAA, and restore defined
retirement benefits so that we can hire the best teachers.
We passed needs and merit based financial aid this
year to make job training and college available to all,
regardless of wealth.

Tax Relief: I introduced legislation to more than double
the exemption to the residential property taxes. I will
continue fighting to **lower your taxes**.

Fiscal Responsibility: As a small business owner, every
month I posted a budget on my bulletin board to make
sure we lived within our means. I brought this common
sense approach to Juneau. I voted to block a nearly \$1
billion raid on the state savings account.

Protecting the Permanent Fund: I will continue to
oppose any effort to use the Permanent Fund to pay for
government spending.

Your vote will help keep me **fighting for you**.

I'm on your side!

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